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New Orleans VA to Host POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony

NEW ORLEANS – Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS) will commemorate National Former Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Remembrance Day in coordination with the American Legion 3rd District and Post 349 at the New Orleans Veterans medical center on September 20, 2019.

Who: American Legion 3rd District and Post 349, SLVHCS Medical Center Director Fernando Rivera and employees of the New Orleans Veterans medical center

What: POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony

When: Ceremony will begin at noon on Friday, September 20, 2019

Where: At the flagpole near the main entrance of the Veterans medical center on Galvez Street in New Orleans

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Background: National POW/MIA Remembrance Day is set aside to honor the commitment and sacrifices made by this nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action, as well as their families. Ceremonies are held across the country on Remembrance Day.

For more information about what's going on at the Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website www.neworleans.va.gov, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, keyword: VANewOrleans.

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